



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EA 14-003
Prompted by: PE 14-003
Date Opened: 07/07/2014
Investigator: John Abbott
Approver: Frank Borris
Subject: Car Seat Harness Buckle

Reviewer: Scott Yon

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Evenflo Company, Inc.
Products: 2011-2014 Embrace
Population: Confidential
Problem Description: Difficulty unlatching the harness buckle

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	0	Confidential	Confidential
Crashes/Fires:	0	Confidential	Confidential
Injury Incidents:	0	Confidential	Confidential
Number of Injuries:	0	Confidential	Confidential
Fatality Incidents:	0	Confidential	Confidential
Number of Fatalities:	0	Confidential	Confidential
Other*:	0	Confidential	Confidential

*Description of Other:

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open Engineering Analysis

Summary:

On April 2, 2014 Evenflo notified the agency that it would conduct a safety recall of 1,368,649 convertible and harness booster car seats manufactured with AmSafe QT and QT3 harness buckles. Evenflo specifically excluded from that recall the Embrace Rear Facing Infant car seats with AmSafe buckles. Please see recall 14C-003 for details of the recall.

The Office of Defects Investigation has upgraded this investigation to focus on the Embrace Rear Facing Infant car seats produced with AmSafe buckles that were excluded from safety recall 14C-003.